



Archuleta County Fire Restrictions



As of June 19, 2013

Fire restrictions* are in place for ALL AREAS in Archuleta, Mineral, and Hinsdale Counties
South of the Continental Divide

(Southern San Juan Wilderness and Weminuche Wilderness Excepted)

For the private and county lands in Archuleta County and all lands in the Town of Pagosa Springs:

- **Regardless of location, prohibited are:**

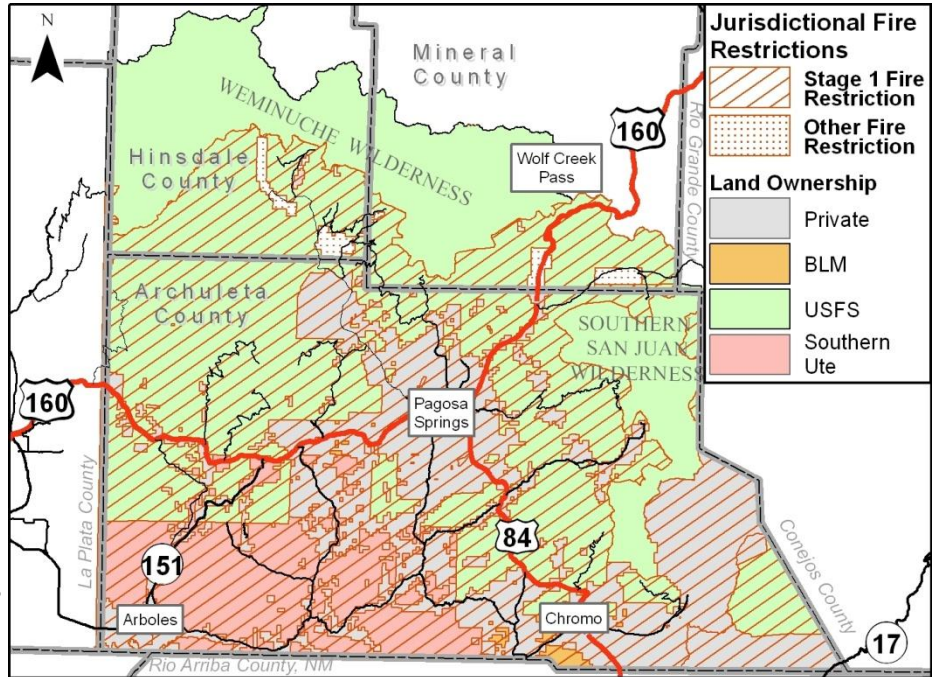
- Open Burning
- Burn barrels
- Agricultural burning
- Use of explosive materials
- Personal fireworks of any kind

- **Outside of developed areas, prohibited are:**

- Campfires
- Coal or wood-burning stoves
- Any type of charcoal grill
- Any open fires.

- **Allowed are:**

- Charcoal fires in suitable containers
- Gas grills for barbecues at residences
- Camp stoves, grills, or lights fueled by bottled gas
- Government sponsored fireworks displays
- Fires no larger than 3-foot by 3-foot by 3 foot in permanent fire pits with 4-foot clearance from combustible material



(All fires shall be attended; you shall have at least 5 gallons of water and firefighting tools immediately available; and all fires shall be fully extinguished after use)

- **Smoking is limited** to vehicles, buildings, developed recreational areas, or 3-foot wide areas clear of vegetation
- **Internal combustion engines** (chainsaws, generators) *MUST* have spark arresters
- **Cutting and welding operations** *MUST* have:
 - Fire hand tools and 40 lb. worth of fire extinguishers or a pressurized water supply immediately available
 - A person identified as a Fire watch standing by continuously when an ignition of natural fuels is possible
- **Oil and Gas Operations:**
 - Flaring for production wells is allowed but a contact must be made to dispatch (970-731-2160)
 - Compliance with the Rules for Fire Prevention and Protection must be met (Rule 606A)

*Although fire restrictions are similar, contact the agency with responsibility to get their specific restrictions.
In the event of an emergency, see www.acemergency.org or tune to 1400 AM or 88.1 FM for information.

In Cooperation With:

